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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims." (37 CFR § 1.104(e))

Applicant believes the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are unnecessary. The applicant does not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. While applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, applicant does not acquiesce with each statement in the reasons for allowance, that patentability requires each stated feature exactly as expressed by the Examiner, nor that each stated feature is required for patentability.

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By way of example, claims 31, 39 and 46 do not identically recite "comprising a first reset period, a second reset period immediately following the first reset period, an address period and a sustain period, the method comprising: setting the plurality of discharge cells in the first reset period, wherein the first reset period comprises a rising voltage period and a falling voltage period, and a reset waveform applied to the first electrodes gradually rises during the rising voltage period and gradually falls during the falling voltage period; further setting the plurality of discharge cells in the second reset period; selecting at least one discharge cell from among the plurality of discharge cells in the address period; and discharging said at least one discharge cell in the sustain period" on pages 4 and 5 of the Notice of Allowability.

Applicant believes that claims 31, 39 and 46 as worded are allowable and have been allowed without being further limited by the above recited feature on pages 4 and 5 of the Notice of Allowability. Further, Applicant believes that all of the claims in the application are allowable based on the merits of their respective limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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